

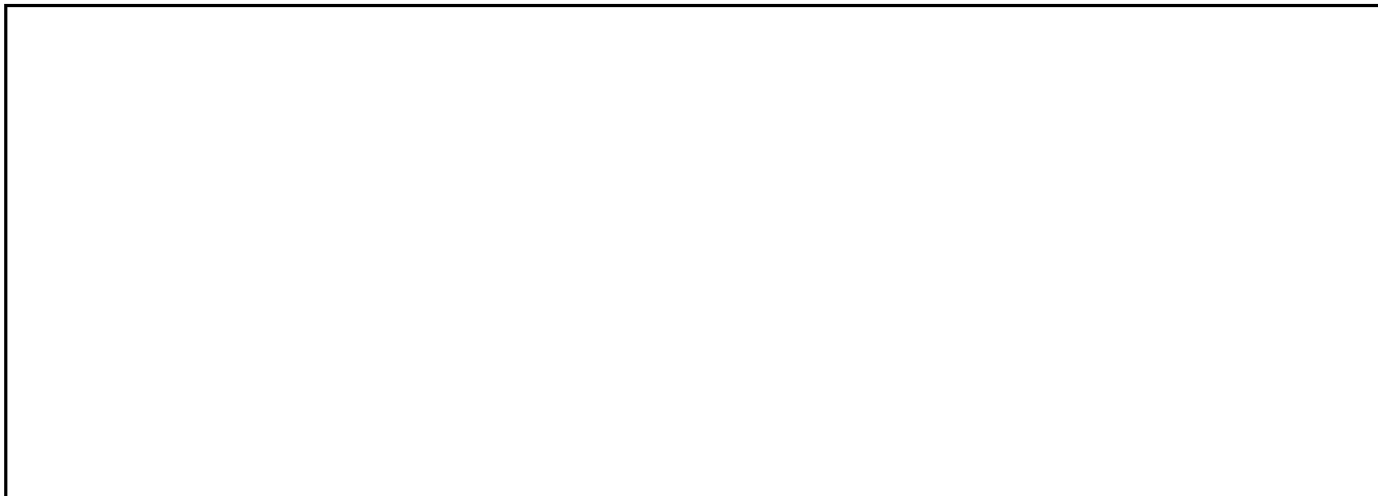
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Excess Burroughs Computer Systems Meeting

1. Representatives from the National Security Agency, (NSA), the Navy Supply Systems Command (NSSC), Burroughs Corporation, TRW, and myself met on 1 March 1983 at the TRW SAFE Facility, Torrance, California. The purpose of the meeting was to: a) enable NSA and NSSC to inventory and tag for shipment the specific systems they have agreed to acquire; b) to resolve discrepancies between the actual system configurations and differing inventory lists available to the Government; c) to determine what spare Government-owned Burroughs circuit card assemblies (CCAs) are stored at the TRW SAFE facility that can be released to GSA; d) to discuss equipment transfer plans; and e) to inventory and tag the remaining systems.



3. Prior to the Burroughs systems becoming excess to the Agency's needs due to the redirection of the SAFE project, Burroughs Corporation and TRW had completed several system upgrades and some components had been exchanged between the installed systems. These configuration changes were identified and associated with specific systems (the inventories had only identified the change - not the system the change was applied to). There is also a significant number

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of standard CCAs, acquired for use with the Burroughs Processor Interface Unit (PIU) development, stored on-site. Where possible the spare CCAs were assigned to a particular system. However, most of the CCAs cannot be used with the systems and will, with CSPO approval, be released to the GSA excess equipment program for re-use elsewhere.

4. The status of the excess Burroughs systems is as follows:

- o The Dual B7800 which is being acquired by NSA has been tagged for disassembly into two single B7800 systems and shipment to Ft. Meade and a facility in Washington state. The Dual B7800 is being provided to NSA at no cost, however, NSA is required to absorb the system(s) transfer costs.

- o Two B6900s have been tagged for shipment to the NSSC. NSSC is preparing the paperwork to reimburse the SAFE Project \$100,000 as payment for the two systems. This is the approximate amount outstanding to Burroughs Corporation for these two systems.

- o The three remaining unassigned B6900 systems in ~~the~~ the West Coast facility were tagged by system number for ease of future transfer. At the SAFE Project's request, a removable databank, type B9484-51, s/n 195979216, was tagged for shipment to DIA. The unit will be shipped to DIA at the time the NSA and NSSC systems are shipped. This will reduce the disk storage capabilities of the number three B6900 to non-removable disk storage. The replacement cost of the removable unit is approximately \$23,000.

- o There are three B6900 systems located at the Burroughs Corporation's Paoli, Penn. facility awaiting disposition by the Government. These are the new smaller models (the mainframe has been reduced by 20 - 30 percent and is now an I-frame rather than a T-frame). The peripherals remain the same size.

- o The ninth and final B6900 which was installed in the CIA's Northside Computer Center was earlier accepted by NSA and placed into storage awaiting site preparation completion at NSA. NSA is preparing a \$37,000 MIPR to provide payment to CIA for this system.

5. Burroughs has action items to provide transfer cost estimates for the NSA B7800 systems and the two NSSC B6900s. NSA has asked CIA to contract for the NSA equipment transfers (NSA will reimburse the CIA). A letter is being prepared by NSA to document that request. NSSC plans to separately arrange for transfer of their two systems but timed to coincide with the NSA transfer. I will act as coordinator for these activities.

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6. Both NSA and NSSC are prepared to accept the three respective systems immediately. However, CSPO has stated that NSSC must first MIPR the \$100,000 payment and I have asked NSA to forward a letter formally requesting CIA to arrange equipment transfer, including the reimbursement terms, prior to the actual transfer.



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